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| For: INSECTICIDAL PROTEINS FROM          | ) |                              |
| BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS                   | ) |                              |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please change the title to --DNA ENCODING INSECTICIDAL CRY1BF  
BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS PROTEINS AND RECOMBINANT HOSTS  
EXPRESSING SAME--